

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: June 8, 2006

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REPORTER A: Peter Stewart

CSR# 3184

PRESENT HON. Ronald S. Prager

REPORTER B:

CSR#

JUDGE

CLERK: K. Sandoval

BAILIFF: L. Wilkes

REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128

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MINUTE ORDER

IN RE: JCCP 4221/4224/4226&4428 – Natural Gas Anti-Trust Cases (Pipeline)

The attached Court's minute order regarding **NATURAL GAS PIPELINE-SETTLEMENT ORAL ARGUMENT** applies to all cases listed as follows:

4221-00001	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00002	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00003	CONTINENTAL FORGE COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00004	BERG vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00005	THE CITY OF LONG BEACH vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS vs SOUTHERN CALIFOR
4221-00005	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00007	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00008	CALIFORNIA DAIRIES INC vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00009	DRY CREEK CORPORATION (JCCP 4228) vs EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
4221-00010	HACKETT vs EL PASO CORP
4221-00011	THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00012	THE CITY OF VERNON vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00013	WORLD OIL CORP vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00014	CITY OF UPLAND vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00015	THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00016	EDGINGTON OIL COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00017	THE CITY OF CULVER CITY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00018	THE CITY OF BURBANK vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00019	THUMS LONG BEACH COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

1:37 p.m. Court convenes with counsel as noted on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full. Seated at counsel table personally present for the Plaintiffs are:

Pierce O'Donnell of O'Donnell Mortimer

John Shaeffer of Fox & Spillane
Brad Baker of Baker Burton & Lundy
Barry Himmelstein of Lieff Cabraser

Personally Appearing for the Defendants are:
Robert Cooper of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Robert Berry of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Richard Levy of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher appears telephonically
David Noonan of Post Kirby, Noonan & Sweat

The Court entertains oral argument from the Objectors to the Settlement. Attorney Martin Goyette of the Attorney Generals Office for the Department of Water Resources presents argument.

1:52 a.m. Attorney Cooper presents argument on behalf of the Semptra Defendants.

1:54 p.m. Attorney Goyette resumes argument on behalf of the Objectors.

2:00 p.m. Attorney O'Donnell presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

2:07 p.m. Attorney Cooper presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Defendants.

2:12 p.m. Attorney Harvey Y. Morris on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission presents arguments on behalf of the Objector.

2:25 p.m. Attorney O'Donnell presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Plaintiff.

2:30 p.m. Attorney Shaeffer presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

2:35 p.m. Attorney Cooper presents argument on behalf of the Defendant.

2:38 p.m. Attorney Harvey Y. Morris on behalf of the Objector Public Utilities Commission presents argument.

3:00 p.m. Attorney Howard Finkelstein UCAN Objector presents arguments on their behalf.

3:08 p.m. Attorney Norman Pederson presents argument on behalf of Objector.

3:15 p.m. Attorney Eric Saltmarsh for State of California Electricity Oversight Board presents argument on behalf of the Objector.

3:18 p.m. Michael Calabrese for Objector City of San Diego presents argument.

3:40 p.m. Attorney Richard Lidmark for Objector Candy Tomkinson presents argument.

4:10 p.m. Attorney O'Donnell presents argument on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

4:15 p.m. Attorney Finkelstein states for the record that he does not object to the attorney fee awards.

4:28 p.m. The Court takes the matter under submission and Court is adjourned in this matter.

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